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BRUSH FIBERS USED THEREBY**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction notice dated March 18, 2004 received in the above application, Applicant hereby elects to maintain claims 1-6 of Group I. (drawn to method of manufacturing brushes).

All rights are retained with respect to the non-elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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